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PETITION OF SWITZERLAND COUNTY )  
NATURAL GAS CO., INC. FOR APPROVAL )  
OF CHANGES IN ITS GAS COST )  
ADJUSTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH )  
IND. CODE § 8-1-2-42(g) )

CAUSE NO. 37791-GCA 49

APPROVED:

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On February 26, 2004, in accordance with I.C. 8-1-2-42, Switzerland County Natural Gas Co. ("Petitioner") filed its verified application in this Cause for approval for an adjustment in its gas cost. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled for April 5, 2004. After reviewing the petition and the OUCC report, the presiding officer now finds that the parties should answer the following data request on or before April 5, 2004:

1. Petitioner and the OUCC are showing a difference in variance calculations which affect the GCA factor. Please clarify the calculation(s).

The Petitioner should answer the following data request on or before April 5, 2004:

2. What is Petitioner doing, in each case, to continue to communicate with and educate customers regarding (a) high prices and volatility of gas, and reasons for; and (b) need to take steps to weatherize homes/places of employment?
3. Is Petitioner exploring any solutions such as collaboration or resource sharing which could enable them to elevate their performance going forward?
4. Has Petitioner seen any kind of reduction in property taxes to offset the Utility Receipts Tax?

IT IS SO ORDERED.

*Lorraine Hitz-Bradley*  
Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

*March 31, 2004*  
Date  
*Nancy E. Manley*  
Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission